

FAQ

Certificate of Veterinary Inspections (CVIs)

What is a CVI?

- A CVI is an official document provided by your state or federal government to authorized veterinarians that certifies the animals listed were healthy at the time of the veterinary inspection.

Where can I retrieve a CVI for my pet?

- Please contact a licensed and accredited private veterinarian to retrieve a CVI.

What is the fee for a CVI?

- The State Veterinarian's Office does not regulate the fees for CVIs. The veterinarian or practice issuing the CVI set the fees for their business.

How do I know the CVI my veterinarian completed is correct?

- A CVI is required to meet the state of destination animal importation requirements. Only a licensed and accredited veterinarian can fill out a CVI. They are responsible for filling it out accurately. All sections on the CVI must be completed i.e. name, addresses, dates, veterinarian information.

Who is responsible for contacting the state of destination for animal importation requirements?

- The licensed and accredited veterinarian is responsible for researching the animal importation requirements from the state of destination for your pet's travel.

Whom do I call when I cannot contact the state I am traveling to with my pet?

- Please call us your State Veterinarian's Office at 804-786-2483.

How long does my CVI last?

- Your CVI is valid 30 days after issuance.

I am a licensed and accredited veterinarian where can I find the APHIS 7001 form for small animals?

- You can find the APHIS 7001 online by searching "APHIS 7001" using any search engine. You can also contact your State's Veterinarian's Office at 804-786-2483.

I am a licensed and accredited veterinarian can I use the APHIS 7001 form for intrastate, interstate and international travel?

- Yes, however endorsement is only required for international travel to some countries. Please use the pet travel website for help with international travel.
<https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/pettravel> .

I am a licensed and accredited veterinarian completing an APHIS 7001 form does the CVI need a certificate number?

- No, you do not need a certificate number.

I am a licensed and accredited veterinarian can I use a small animal CVI for large animals?

- No. Please use a large animal CVI for agricultural animals.

I am a licensed and accredited veterinarian can I use a large animal CVI for small animals?

- No. Please use a small animal CVI for your small animal i.e. dog, cat, rabbit.

A CVI that I (the veterinarian) completed was noncompliant and returned to me what steps do I take?

- The noncompliant letter you received from the State Veterinarian's Office is an informational letter. It is a reminder that you are required to comply with the state of destination's animal importation requirements. If action is required it will be noted in the letter or you may be contacted by a state government field veterinarian or representative.

Where can I find Virginia's animal importation requirements?

- <http://www.vdacs.virginia.gov/animals-animal-admissions.shtml> .

Do I need to send my CVI to the State Veterinarian's Office for endorsement?

- No, you do not have to send your CVI in for endorsement for intrastate or interstate travel.

How do I know my state's current eradication status?

- Your state's eradication status is based a USDA program. To find your state's status please visit:
https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/ourfocus/animalhealth/animal-disease-information/ct_status_of_eradication_programs .

I am traveling internationally with my pet what do I need?

- The United State Department of Agriculture Animal Plant Health Inspection Services Veterinary Services (USDA, APHIS, VS) regulates animal export for international travel.

How do I contact the USDA/APHIS/VS office?

- Please contact the USDA/APHIS/VS at 804-343-2567 or vspsva@aphis.usda.gov. It is recommended to visit the USDA pet travel site for animal travel regulations at <https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/pettravel> .

Whom do I contact if I have a complaint about my veterinarian?

- Please contact the Virginia Department of Health Professions Board of Veterinary Medicine at 804-367-4497 or <https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/vet/> .



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